



MEETING SUMMARY IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Cross Cutting (CC) Issues Subcommittee Call #3, January 18, 2008, 11:30–1:00 pm (CST)

Attendance

ICCAC Cross-Cutting Members:

- Nile Lanning, IBEW
- Dr. Bill Stigliani, UNI–Center for Energy and Environmental Education
- Theresa Galluzzo, Public Member
- Richard Ney, Renewable Fuels Association

ICCAC Cross-Cutting Technical Expert Members:

- Father Bud Grant
- Pat Higby UNI–Center for Energy and Environmental Education (will back up Dr. Stigliani on some calls)

State Agency Participants:

- Mindy Kralicek, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau
- Marnie Stein, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau

Public Participants

- Senator Joe Bolkom

Center for Climate Strategies

- Tom Looby
- Linda Schade

Background documents

(all posted at http://www.iaclimatechange.us/Cross_Cutting.cfm)

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda

2. PowerPoint for Teleconference
3. Call #2 Meeting Summary
4. CC Draft Priority Policy Options for Analysis

Discussion items and key issues

This was the third conference call of the CC SC.

Tom Looby did roll call, reviewed the agenda and asked attendees for comment on the Call #2 meeting summary: Nile Lanning made a correction on his comments On page 2 under option 8: Delete “tax” and replace it with “market based approach”.

Goals for ICCAC Meeting #3- February 8, 2008

To orient TWG members, goals for the upcoming ICCAC meeting were reviewed and listed on slide #4 as follows: to complete the Catalog of Potential State Actions; to develop Initial Priority State Policy Options from the Catalog for Detailed Design; to review Preliminary Iowa GHG Inventory-Forecast Data as available; and to discuss options for setting GHG reduction goals and targets for Iowa in greater detail.

Development of Catalog of States’ Actions with Notional Rankings

Reviewing the catalog, the TWG made the following recommendations for combining related Cross Cutting policies:

- 1. Combine 1, 2, and 3.**
- 2. Combine 5 and 6.**
- 3. Combine 12, and 13.**
- 4. Combine 8, 15, and 16.**
- 5. Combine 10 and 14**

It was agreed to leave CC-11 as a stand alone for now and to add a note: “TWG intent is to seek consistency with the regional Midwest Governors GHG Accord.”

These combinations resulted in a total of nine (9) policy options for prioritization which is in the range of total policies sought from each TWG.

At this stage Father Bud Grant joined the call.

Assigning Notional Rankings for Initial Prioritization of Top State Policy Options from the Catalog

The Subcommittee participants reviewed each Cross Cutting policy and assigned notional rankings to each. The rankings will be reflected in the next version of the Cross Cutting Catalog for the CC SC Call #4.

In addition, during the discussion the participants make the following amendments to the sub-options, and/or to add text in the 'Notes' column of the Catalog document:

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5.2 What is the role of ICCAC going forward and does it include oversight? CCS will review with IA DNR.

5.4 Delete the term "accountability" from the sub-option. More discussion is needed on the question of accountability.

5.5 Get more information on this policy.

5.7 Change policy to: Review and implement renewable energy approaches where appropriate for state facilities in Iowa. .

New sub-option 7.7 added based on a suggestion from Jerry Schnoor: 'Coordinate a series of town meetings to outreach and help educate Iowa citizens on the impacts and solutions related to global climate change. This should be conducted by a coalition of groups ASAP.

Due to time constraints, the remainder of the notional rankings were scheduled for discussion on Call #4.

Next steps

1. Pat Rigby will be representing Bill Stigliani for part of the next call.
2. Tom Looby reminded SC members that any new policy additions could still be added on the next call. After call #4 the Catalog will be compiled for finalization by the ICCAC at their next meeting on February 8.
3. **NEXT CC SC Call#4: January 29, 2008 from 9:30 to 11:00 pm CST.**
4. CC SC Call #5 was scheduled for March 11 from 12:30am to 2pm CST.
5. CC SC Call #6 was scheduled for March 25 from 12:30am to 2pm CST.

Public Comment

Senator Bolkom offered comments on the critical importance of conducting a series of town hall meetings in order to engage Iowa citizens in a dialog about the urgent need to take action to address climate change, and to express their concerns to their elected officials.